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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/937,263  
Inventor(s) : Kevin John Ashton  
Filed : September 24, 2001  
Art Unit : 2125  
Examiner : Maria N. Von Buhr  
Docket No. : CM2094  
Confirmation No. : 6594  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Storage Systems

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

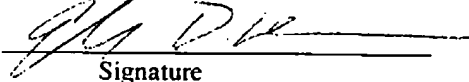
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,020.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER &amp; GAMBLE COMPANY

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